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Sport Ramblings Of Town And District

(By Rex P. Ehler)

Christmas with all its presents and cheer has come and gone, but by far the greatest present that any of the children or the grown ups have received is the knowledge that the rink is now flooded and that skating is in full progress.

Junior boys are turning out for hockey practice each night, and it won't be long until they are meeting teams from nearby towns as in previous years.

And now that snow is here and winter really come, we can once more seriously think of the skiing club which is to be organized. If enough enthusiasm shows itself, then it will be organized at once. A place has already been picked where a club house can be built. There will be no membership fee to join, and the skis and equipment can be bought at a great reduction by the Club. A little later on trips will be made to Blairmore with the Lethbridge club. So anyone that wants some fine recreation for this winter get in touch with Shirley King, R. D. Nilsson or Mel Dewey.

The Senior Basketball situation has been growing more complicated every day, but it is now more or less smoothed out. The men, other than those chosen for the Jacks team, who were turning out each night were going to play intermediate ball. Then because of lack of competition, it was announced that an intermediate league would not be formed. These men, still wanting to play ball, were not satisfied with waiting until next season for the chance to play, so the Athletic Association were asked by certain parties, to form another senior team in town. This has been done. We understand that they will still go by the name of "Idlers," a name which has helped make Raymond famous, and that they will be coached by Harris Walker.

The Senior schedule will have to be revised. It will commence on January 6th and by that time we will come with a complete lineup for both of Raymond's Senior teams.

The next home basketball game of the present season will be played this Friday when the Cardston High School will tangle with the local Comets. These teams did not meet in the tournament in Magrath, so it should be an interesting game as both teams defeated Lethbridge.

The Jacks played their second exhibition game of the season last Wednesday when they defeated the Calgary Y.M.C.A. Sharp Shooters 42-34. The Jacks took an early lead but were on the low end of a 22-19 score at half time. In the second half the Jacks rallied and outscored their opponents 23 to 15 to win the game. Turner

NEWS NOTES

Hyrum Fromm was a business visitor in Lethbridge Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Watson and family in Cardston.

Pres. T. Geo. Wood and C. E. Allred were amongst Raymond people who attended the funeral services of E. Kessler in Lethbridge on Saturday last.

Ottawa despatches state that the sales tax will be cut to 6% in the coming session of parliament. It has been 8% for a number of years.

A collision between two passenger trains in Rumania on Christmas Day took a toll of 93 lives.

Edmonton reported 55 below zero early Wednesday morning. Raymond people were shivering in 21 below zero weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Cooper and family spent the Christmas holidays in Cardston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper and family.

Georger Ralph and Golden Snow took their cars to Calgary Wednesday with the Basketball team for their game there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shields of New Dayton were Raymond visitors with friends and relatives this week.

Stanley Hutchinson, after spending the Christmas holidays here, returned to his work in Trail, B. C. Wednesday morning.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Tony Cattoni at Champion early Tuesday morning. He escaped with only a few of his clothes. His wife lives in Italy.

Peter Sorkilmo of Parkland was struck by an automobile and killed on the highway, Christmas Eve. His own car had become stalled and he was going after help to get it going again when the tragedy occurred.

A fire alarm at 3 a.m. Saturday morning called the fire brigade out to the barns of A. J. Walton and Owen Lee on the west side of the town. The high wind soon had the blaze out of control, and the limited supply of water also hampered the efforts of the fire fighters. Both barns were completely burned down. It is thought that boys and matches must have started the fire in the Walton barn, the wind carrying the flames to the Lee stables. Mr. and Mrs. Walton are in the States visiting.

was high scorer for Raymond with 17 points.

King George VI

Chapter One.

"No man can be wiser than destiny."—Tennyson.

It is an interesting page of history which relates that when the beloved Queen Victoria came to the throne in 1837, it marked the first time that the English monarchy did not carry with it the title of the ruler of Hanover, and when King Edward VII was crowned, there was no longer any connection between the British Royal Family and the continent. He was really the first "British" King since England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland had now only one sovereign and who had no continental territory.

There is no doubt that this was not mere coincidence. Queen Victoria had been disappointed with certain events, particularly with marriages which had been planned for definite benefits on the international political scene but which had been sad disappointments. Her eldest daughter's marriage with the Crown Prince of Prussia did not bring the desired results and there was little happiness to be found in the marriage of Prince Alfred to the daughter of the Czar of Russia. It was believed that these two marriages would strengthen the bonds of friendship between the three powers whose relations had become strained on account of Russia's activities in India and Prussia's ambitions in Europe, but conditions had become worse.

Thereafter, Queen Victoria did not favor any Royal marriages which were contrived for diplomatic reasons, and when her grandson, George, the Duke of York, who was destined to become King George V, became engaged to a beautiful girl raised

in Great Britain under the wise guidance of Princess Mary of Teck, the beloved Queen did not hesitate to offer her immediate approval and sincere blessing to the marriage of a couple "joined in true love and unanimity."

It was a very happy marriage and the couple lived peacefully in the routine of a Royal English Family at White Lodge in Richmond Park. In June of 1894 their first child was born and he was named Prince Albert, who was later to become King Edward VIII and who is today the Duke of Windsor. On December 14, 1895, another son was born to this couple at York Cottage, Sandringham, and this news was like a bright ray of sunshine in a dark and gloomy atmosphere because it was the thirty-fourth anniversary of the Prince Consort's death. However, Queen Victoria was consoled when she learned that the new member of the Royal Family would have the name of the Prince Consort and several days later the infant was christened Albert Frederick Arthur George, who was raised as second son bearing the name of Prince Albert, though he was destined to assume the heavy responsibilities of head of the greatest Empire that ever existed in the history of mankind and who is today known as King George VI.

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Lee Brewerton played Santa Claus to the children Thursday afternoon in the annual FREE Matinee. Despite the cold day the Capitol was well filled and the youngsters greatly enjoyed the fine program provided.

Santa Claus Brings Raging Blizzard

Coming in on the wings of a 40 mile an hour wind, a blizzard swept over the district on Sunday, Christmas Day, causing the cancellation of many a well planned trip, and holding people in doors all day Sunday. Because of the severity of the storm no church services were held in either ward and after the eating of the Christmas dinner everyone was able to lie down and sleep it off.

Saturday all day the wind blew from the west keeping the air filled with dust and at times on the roads visibility was practically nil and driving was dangerous and necessarily slow. During the night the wind changed to the north and snow commenced coming on the wings of the storm driving into every crack and crevice. All day Sunday it howled and moaned, not abating until toward darkness

when it lessened a little bit in velocity. There was not a great deal of snow and drifts where it did pile up were not deep.

The weather since Sunday has been cold indeed, the thermometer not being above 5 below zero at any time. While numerous cars have refused to start since the storm, no suffering from exposure to the storm has been reported. Not so however in other parts of Alberta. William Fraser, elevator agent at Nanton, 50 years of age, was found frozen to death Christmas morning after 10 hours exposure in the storm. He was an amnesia sufferer and left his home Saturday evening.

Thursday afternoon a light snow commenced falling.

A Chinook arrived Friday morning, the temperature rising 34 degrees in an hour.

Magrath High Retains Berger Trophy -- Will Keep It Permanently

CASHING IN ON OUR ASSETS

Canada and the British commonwealth are fortunate that a great crude oil pool is developing in the Turner Valley in the province of Alberta. Only a few important oil fields are located under the British flag. Most of the oil used by the British navy has to come from foreign countries and by routes that would be vulnerable in times of war. The oil of Turner Valley has come along at an opportune time for the British admiralty. Oil can be imported by Britain more safely from North America than from any other point of the compass. Badly as the Chamberlain government has bungled the defences of Britain it will scarcely ignore the development of this great new oil field under the British flag.

The matter is not less important to Canada herself. This country is spending 60 million dollars yearly in purchasing foreign oil. Yet the Turner Valley field is capable of producing sixty thousand barrels of oil per day or 22 million barrels per year, which is roughly one-half of the requirements of the Canadian market. It should be possible for much of this oil to be brought across country to St. John to displace oil that is imported for refining. But the rail ways would need to give a reduced freight rate on Alberta oil. They are languishing for lack of traffic and should go after this business with the determination to get it. Every month improves the prospects of the Alberta field. The proven extent of the oil-bearing area has now doubled and trebled and promises to be still further increased. The estimated maximum quantity in the field already is placed at one and a half billion barrels.

Something would be wrong with the mentality of this country if it clamped down its oil wells and limited to production of its oil companies and turned as waste immense quantities of natural gas while it continued to send sixty million dollars of good Canadian money abroad for imported oil and piled up huge steam railway deficits.—Toronto Star.

A hen in Vermont lays eggs that weigh a half-pound apiece. If laid away now they should be ripe for a Democratic orator in '40.

With a slight effort, we believe science could put a finger on the tie-up between Christmas cigars and the New Year's no-smoking resolution.

At the conclusion of a game of American football, Paris onlookers were as much in the dark as the old grad who has refueled between halves.

In the annual High School Tournament held in Magrath on Wednesday & Thursday, the Magrath High again showed their superiority on their home floor to win the Berger Trophy for the third year in succession. The first night they soundly trounced Raymond 53 to 29, and the second night won over Cardston.

FIRST NIGHT

Magrath vs. Raymond

The first half of this game was as good an exhibition of ball handling that the fans have ever seen. Magrath took the lead at first, and then Raymond's offensive began to click. A few minutes before half time they were leading 16 to 15. Then Magrath turned on the power, and the half time score showed them leading 22 to 16. Early in the second half Larson and Rolison of the Raymond squad fouled off, and then Magrath really went to town. They just couldn't be stopped and when the final whistle went they were leading 53 to 29.

Cardston vs Lethbridge

Lethbridge took an early lead from Cardston and kept it right up to the last minute. Cardston retained the ball their share of the time but were very unlucky under their basket. The half time score showed Lethbridge on top 22 to 10. In the second half Cardston began to find their stride and at the three-quarter mark had decreased the Lethbridge lead to 32 to 24. Seconds before the final whistle Lethbridge still led 36 to 35. Then Hilton of Cardston was fouled and sank both free heaves to put the Temple City crew ahead. Elton of Lethbridge had a chance to even up the score on a foul shot just as the whistle went, but missed, and Cardston had won the right to meet Magrath in the finals.

SECOND NIGHT

RAYMOND vs. LETHBRIDGE

Raymond went out determined to get at least one win from the Tournament and Lethbridge were determined to avenge their one point setback of the night before. The teams put up a great game and the score read as follows:

Half Time: 19-17 in favor of Lethbridge.

Final Score: 32 -- 30 favor of Lethbridge.

MAGRATH vs. CARDSTON

This win would give Magrath the trophy permanently, so the Cardston boys went out determined to give them a real fight. They did just that, but Magrath was just a little too much for them, having their home floor under their feet and their home fans cheering them on. The score board read as follows:

Half Time: 18-16 Cardston

Final: 38-24 Magrath

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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GOOD BYE 1938

With this issue we bid goodbye to the year 1938 with its joys and sorrows, its cares and disappointments, and we face another brand New Year. Another year with 365 days full of opportunity, full of chances to do good, and filled with time for progress and advancement.

In looking back over 1938 one must admit that it has been a good year. To us in this district as an agricultural people, it has been exceptionally good. Moisture has been timely and plentiful; growth of crops, wheat and hay was good, and the harvest season found bins well filled with grain, yards full of hay and straw, good beet crops harvested or waiting to be harvested, and gardens producing a surplus in most cases of good crops for the winter season.

Despite the scares that occurred in Europe and the few days of tense waiting and excitement because of international questions no war broke out and Canada as a nation was left in peace to pursue her course and plan her future. Locally, while death knocked frequently it was in the majority of cases the aged and infirm who were called; accidents were rare and few were fatal, and all in all the health of our community was good; and this, after all, is the choicest of all blessings.

So, we must bid adieu to 1938 and take up the challenge that the New Year brings along. Our New Year wish is that all may find work to do and that in doing it they may find contentment and a measure of happiness so far unknown.

The story is told that the seagulls on the Pacific Coast become so accustomed to feeding on the refuse from the salmon canning factories, that when this refuse does not come, the birds sit on the shore and actually starve to death. Ordinarily the seagull is an ambitious worker, but even he becomes a creature of habit, and after being accustomed to hand feeding he would rather chance its continuance than to work, and failing to receive something for nothing, he sits still and starves. Will we allow our relief system to make such spineless creatures of us? Sometimes we wonder if we are not heading that way. People repeatedly turn down work, and yet go on living off the labors of their neighbors. How long do these creatures imagine this can go on? How long do they imagine that some indefinable Santa Claus will be able to reach down into his bag and pull out their weekly grocery order without any effort whatsoever on their part? The breaking point is bound to come, and when it does there is no doubt but what we shall see many seagulls too lazy to work for their living, and they will either sit and starve, or else they will essay to take by force what they are too lazy to obtain honestly. Which will it be?

In 1939 may we all enjoy the health and strength and the desire to render such services to the world and our fellow men as will win their love and respect and when the curtain rings down on 1939 may we be well satisfied with that degree of fortune that it has brought to us, with the feeling that we have done our best with the opportunities that have presented themselves.

Happy New Year to everyone, and may it be a prosperous one.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING

(From the High River Times)

Not long ago the Times called attention to a new regulation of the government, which imposes

a tax on the holder of mineral rights. Failure to pay the small tax imposed opens up possibility of forfeiture of rights, which might prove very serious to those who are fortunate in owning mineral rights. Since this information was published, the Times has received many commendations for notifying the public. It seems that the majority of people had no knowledge of such a law, and this paper would have been in the same position, had an interested party not set us on a track of inquiry.

The point of this is that such a law should have been advertised in all newspapers immediately after it became effective, which was April, 1938. Such a piece of legislation is of immense importance to quite a proportion of the public. There seems no moral justification for any government to pass any law which may have drastic consequences without informing those who stand to lose, by ignorance of that law. The most far-reaching means of spreading information is through the press.

Particularly do governments come under justifiable suspicion when they fail to advertise widely, and new law whose infraction would benefit them. If the government imposes a new tax, or amends certain statutes which touch the ordinary practices of life to any degree it is only the commonest justice to acquaint the public of these changes. Any other course is poor sportsmanship and an unfair exercise of authority.

If it were not for the free publicity which is given by newspapers to legislation the public might be imposed upon insufferably. But there is no obligation on the part of the press to give this free publicity. It is a service rendered to safeguard the interests of the public.

The government is elected solely for the purpose of safeguarding the electorate. But in the prevailing attitude toward advertising new enactments, it appears in the role of an exploit

er of the people. It passes laws and then buries them in the obscurity of publications which reach only a fraction of the people.

Neither federal nor provincial governments have adopted a business like attitude in respect to legitimate advertising. There is no lack of funds to record the babbings and unproductive speeches of members. But they balk at paying for space to inform the voters on the net result of their deliberations. And yet provincial governments which have made adequate allotment for advertising, have found themselves repaid. They are presumably legislating for the good of the people, and back up this trust imposed upon them by official statements of what they have done? Such a recognition of the real service rendered by the press, tends toward a greater readiness on the part of newspapers to act as a medium of contact between government and people.

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Our Edmonton Letter

(T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Dec. 28—Christmas has eclipsed all political activity in the Alberta capital, with Premier Aberhart and others of the cabinet out of the capital for the holidays.

The legislature's redistribution committee has been active in the last week with hearings that appear to be just so much labor for nothing. Reports current in the capital indicate the whole thing has been decided beforehand no matter what recommendations may be made. The net result will be reduction of seats in the south where the government's cause has been waning in recent months and formation of new constituencies in the north where the eyes of many of the people have not yet been fully opened to the fallacies of Social Credit. It is generally expected some reduction of seats in Edmonton and Calgary has been decided upon by the government. No Social Creditist is likely to win an election in either of these cities.

Indications increase as the week opens that the government and the Social Credit board have come to the conclusion that Social Credit must be dropped overboard as a practical program or platform, and from now, gradually, so as not to offend those who have placed such implicit trust in the promises of William Aberhart, the whole aim of the government must be transformed from radical experimentation to orthodox methods of attaining a system of co-operatives to replace the dividends, just price, interest-free loans and general Utopian day dreams of the Aberhart movement of 1938.

It is predicted Premier Aberhart is planning secretly to retire as gracefully as he can from leadership in the provincial scene and to inject his personal influence into Dominion affairs. He will not likely attempt to enter parliament at Ottawa as he knows full well his lack of ability to enter into a debate where give and take is the order of the day would reveal his weakness as a public leader. He is at home behind the barrier of the pulpit or the microphone where he can yell about "political skullduggery" to his heart's content without fear of interruption or contradiction from his audience, but on the floor of the house of commons his much over-estimated abilities would fade away in debate like snow in July. His whole career on the Alberta Assembly has demonstrated his desire to avoid debate. He will be known in future as the silent—William the silent.

Announcement of the government's plan to sell two percent 'baby bonds' over the counter in an effort to get new money with which to meet maturities falling due in January is perhaps the outstanding news of the week, but so little interest has been awakened in this plan that its failure is a foregone conclusion.

Connected with this is the announcement made by Hon. W. A. Fallow, of the purchase of the building on Jasper Avenue, East Edmonton, belonging to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for a "treasury branch." The price paid is not revealed.

Alberta lumber men who have been trying for some time past to get a revision of freight rates from mills in this province to other prairie points, to the east and into the United States were reported unofficially this week to have got the sympathy of Premier Aberhart.

The premier, it was declared in one quarter, is planning now to levy an additional tax on railway shipments of coal, oil and some other commodities possibly including grain. That tax would be levied only on the railways' haulage of the products within the province, and the revenue from the tax would go into general funds. From the provincial treasury the government would provide a subsidy for lumber operators, and the cost of that subsidy would be balanced by the tax on railways according to the rumor of the Premier's plan.

Such a plan, of course, would

penalize, in the long run, producers and shippers of the commodities on which the railway tax would be based, in order to benefit the lumber men, it is stated.

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PICTURED above are the two Ford V-8 cars and the new Mercury 8 announced by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, for 1939. Top, Ford V-8 Fordor Sedan; centre, DeLuxe Ford V-8 Fordor Sedan; bottom, Mercury 8 Town Sedan. All three cars are individually styled. All have hydraulic brakes. The Ford V-8 is available in three models. It has a full grille and unobtrusive louvres at the rear of the hood. Interiors are roomy and well-appointed. The DeLuxe Ford V-8 has wholly new

streamlines, a deep hood unbroken by louvres, a low radiator grille in bright metal and wide spaced headlamps. Both Ford cars are powered with the improved 85 horsepower engine. The Mercury 8 is entirely new to the Ford-Lincoln line and fills a place between the deluxe Ford and the Lincoln-Zephyr. It is a big car with a 116-inch wheelbase. Its V-8 engine develops 95 horsepower. The front end design with low radiator grille reflects Lincoln-Zephyr styling. There is a choice of four body types.

EXPERIMENTAL LETHBRIDGE

WEEKLY LETTER

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

Another year has passed and here we are at the beginning of a new one. At this time farmers will no doubt review the past year and start planning for the year ahead.

Of course, each year has brought its hopes and disappointments and the past year has been no exception. Many of our farmer friends in certain districts have experienced real disappointments in the year just passed particularly in regard to their crop returns, whereas in other localities the returns from crops have been quite satisfactory.

Even with the vicissitudes that are sometimes experienced we think a spirit of optimism still prevails throughout West-

ern Canada, and particularly in southern Alberta. This optimistic feeling gives the western farmer courage to face the future with bright hopes & we sincerely trust that these hopes will not be thwarted in the coming year. It is not possible to predict what the New Year has in store for us, but the farmer in his battle with the elements is always ready to fight to overcome his difficulties. The open fall of the past year has certainly given promise of a fair start for the Spring of 1939.

The object of this letter is to give the staff of the Lethbridge Experimental Station an opportunity to express to the readers of our Weekly Letters, and also the publishers of the various papers who have so kindly given us space, our very best wishes for a Bright, Prosperous and Happy New Year.

GREETING THE NEW YEAR

For some of us, New Year's Eve is a solemn occasion, to be observed with prayer, with lamentation for the year that has passed and a rather furtive and wistful happiness in contemplation of the New Year that is offered to us, the new and clean slate on which, after the clock strikes twelve, we record corrections of our faults and our fortunes. For others, it is the gayest of holidays given over to a frenzy of abandon in an effort to forget the cares of the present, to a dizzy whirl of frivolity in which there is no place for things that matter, and in which there is utter indifference to the headaches of the cold gray dawn of the morning after.

New Year's Day is, as it has been from time immemorial, a

quiet and comfortable day, a day of hopeful beginning of grand enterprises, a friendly day for the meeting of neighbors and old cronies. On this day we gaze into the dark mystery of 1939, wondering what it will bring to each of us.

To the nations of the earth, nervous, suspicious of one another, sorely beset by internal troubles, buzzing with rumors of war and teetering on the brink of nameless disasters, this New Year's Day is momentous, the most crucial in many a year. There is great need for calmness, for wise counsel for forbearance and tolerance and charity, for the application of the Golden Rule and the Christ message if we would salvage 1939 and make of it a good year for all mankind.

Happy New Year folks, and don't forget to write it 1939.

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CAPTAIN ANTHONY EDEN, former British Foreign Secretary, speaking before members of the National Association of Manufacturers during the organization's annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. His address marked the first public use of Northern Electric's new versatile "cardioid" microphone, recently developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories. This instrument owing to its unusual characteristics, enables radio engineers to select sounds from any direction and to suppress the effects of unwanted noise.

LONDON MEETING URGED TO STUDY NEW WHEAT USES

COUNTRY ELEVATOR PRES. SEEKS INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH LABORATORY.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16: Urging the establishment of an International Research Laboratory in London, England, staffed by internationally famous cereal chemists as a means of seeking a solution of the recurring wheat surplus problem, is the proposal put forward in a cable sent to the International Wheat Advisory Committee in London today by Charles E. Hayles, President of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association.

The Wheat Advisory Committee meets in London, Jan. 10th. The Line Elevator Companies' Association further proposes that the member nations of the Wheat Advisory Committee establish laboratories in their respective countries to conduct research into the finding of new industrial uses for the individual types of cereals in their respective countries.

A cable dated December 17th from Andrew Cairns, Secretary of the Wheat Advisory Committee, to Mr. Hayles reads: "Thanks your cable proposing consideration by committee establishment International Wheat Research Institute. Have placed suggestion in agenda and circulating text of your cable. Will circulate survey upon receipt."

The Association has dispatched to the Wheat Advisory Committee a copy of the survey on possibilities of industrial utilization of wheat prepared by Cecil Lamont following a study of developments in the principal research centres of the United States.

Endorsement of the plan put forward by the North-West Grain Dealers' representatives to the Toronto Conference of Industrial and Agricultural leaders and scientists for establishment of a western division of the National Research Council to conduct research into new uses for wheat and other farm products was contained in a communication received by Premier Bracken from the President of the Saskatchewan University and presented to the Bracken Economic Conference on Western agricultural problems held in Winnipeg. The University President stated that General McNaughton, head of the Research Council had advised him that he was not opposed to the establishment of the Western laboratories.

SERVE FISH CAKES FOR BREAKFAST

Get Energy in the Good

Canadian Way
Days are getting crisper, the whole family needs more pep and energy to tackle the day's schoolwork, business or home-making tasks. And the way to get that energy is by a big platter of fishballs for breakfast. They're easy to make if you cook extra potatoes for dinner and have the fish freshening at the same time, and make the cakes right after dinner, before the potatoes have a chance to get cold. Put them in the refrigerator or in a cool place, covered over with a sheet of wax paper, and they'll be all ready to fry crisp and hot for breakfast in the morning.

Here's the easy way to make them:

CANADIAN FISH CAKES

1 cup codfish flaked and freshened, if salt cod is used.

1 egg, beaten
½ teaspoon onion juice (optional)
¾ cups mashed potatoes
1 tablespoon butter, melted
Pepper to taste

Simmer codfish until it flakes easily. Mix with mashed potatoes, add beaten egg, melted butter, onion juice (extracted by grating onion), and pepper. Beat until light and fluffy. Form into cakes, dip in beaten egg, (mixed with milk or water) roll in finely sifted, dry bread crumbs. When ready to use,

sauté in bacon fat, drain on unglazed paper, and serve.

This is a traditional favorite at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa, where many M.P.'s stay during the session. They are served with a poached egg on top and Canadian bacon. Or you can use thick tomato soup as a sauce, or serve with bacon alone.

For a family breakfast, make your fish cakes generous in size, but for Sunday mornings, when breakfast takes on special significance, make them tiny and serve with little sausages, or follow with wheat cakes and maple syrup.

Jones came back from his Whitsun holiday proud of his bulging muscles.

"Look at these arms," he said.

They were certainly in good condition. His colleagues put it down to rowing, but Jones withered them with scorn.

"Rowing be blowed!" he snorted, "I got them pulling up fish."

CREDIT AND PROGRESS

The rich people do not need credit like the poor and those of moderate means. The rich have their own resources while the others have to borrow in order to get ahead.

A young man with brains, energy, foresight and the ability to work hard cannot make progress unless he can obtain the use of credit. He must borrow money in order to make money. That is the type of person that will be most harmed by the destruction of credit in Alberta.

Let us suppose a young man wants to start in farming for himself. He may have the knowledge of how to successfully operate a farm, including the use of machinery, the skill to raise livestock, the knowledge of the proper crops to plant and the ability to get the work done at the right time. The chances are his capital will be limited. Where is he to get money to ob-



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Many a successful farmer and businessman in this country obtained their start through borrowing money. If they had not the chance to borrow they would never have made any progress.

Credit can be a very useful and helpful thing, when properly used. Brooks Bulletin.

Landlord (to prospective tenant): "You know we keep it very quiet and orderly here. Have you any children?"

"No."

"A piano or radio?"

"No."

"Do you play any musical instrument? Do you have a dog, cat, or parrot?"

"No, but my fountain pen scratches a little sometimes."

RENEW YOUR RECORDER



ALSO OPERATING

HOTEL ST. REGIS

RATES \$1 and \$1.50 - WEEKLY and MONTHLY RATES

"Young Man -
I THINK YOU'VE GOT
SOMETHING THERE!"



● Grandma always was a keen shopper and quick to "snap up" a bargain ... but you'll recognize these BARGAIN OFFERS without her years of experience ... you save real money ... you get a swell selection of magazines and a full year of our newspaper. That's what we call a "break" for you readers ... no wonder grandma says—"YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE!"

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This Newspaper, 1 Year, and Any Three Magazines
CHECK THREE MAGAZINES - ENCLOSE WITH ORDER

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| ☐ Western Producer, 1 yr. | ☐ Family Herald and Weekly Star, 1 yr. |
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| ☐ National Home Monthly, 1 yr. | ☐ Silver Screen, 1 yr. |
| ☐ Woman's Home Companion, 1 yr. | ☐ Parents', 6 mos. |
| ☐ Pictorial Review, 1 yr. | ☐ American Boy, 8 mos. |
| ☐ Canadian Horticulture & Home Magazine, 1 yr. | ☐ Christian Herald, 6 mos. |
| ☐ Country Guide and Nor'west Farmer, 2 yrs. | ☐ Open Road (boys) 1 yr. |

ALL FOUR
ONLY
3.00

SUPER-VALUE OFFER

This Newspaper, 1 Year, and Three Big Magazines

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| ☐ Women's Home Comp., 1 yr. | ☐ Canadian Magazine, 1 yr. |
| ☐ Newsweek, 6 mos. | ☐ National Home Monthly, 1 yr. |
| ☐ True Story, 1 yr. | ☐ Pictorial Review, 1 yr. |
| ☐ McColl's Magazine, 1 yr. | ☐ Rod and Gun, 1 yr. |
| ☐ Screenland, 1 yr. | ☐ Silver Screen, 1 yr. |
| ☐ The Judge, 1 yr. | ☐ Fam. Herald & Wly Star 1 yr. |
| ☐ Colliers Weekly, 1 yr. | ☐ Western Producer, 1 yr. |
| ☐ Magazine Digest, 6 mos. | ☐ Open Road (boys), 1 yr. |
| ☐ Parents', 1 yr. | ☐ Canadian Horticulture & Home Magazine, 1 yr. |
| ☐ Christian Herald, 1 yr. | ☐ Country Guide and Nor'west Farmer, 2 yrs. |

ALL FOUR
ONLY
3.50

This Newspaper and Any Magazine
—Both for the Price Shown.

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| ☐ Family Herald & Wly Star, 1 yr. \$ 2.50 |
| ☐ Colliers Weekly, 1 yr. 2.75 |
| ☐ Canadian Magazine, 1 yr. 2.50 |
| ☐ National Home Monthly, 1 yr. 2.50 |
| ☐ Western Producer, 1 yr. 2.50 |
| ☐ American Magazine, 1 yr. 3.10 |
| ☐ Pictorial Review, 1 yr. 2.50 |
| ☐ True Story, 1 yr. 2.65 |
| ☐ Magazine Digest, 1 yr. 3.00 |
| ☐ Red Book, 1 yr. 3.10 |
| ☐ Newsweek, 1 yr. 4.00 |
| ☐ Physical Culture, 1 yr. 3.25 |
| ☐ Christian Herald, 1 yr. 2.75 |
| ☐ Country Guide and Nor'west Farmer, 2 yrs. 2.50 |
| ☐ Women's Home Companion, 1 yr. 2.50 |

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Gentlemen: I enclose \$..... I am checking below the offer desired with a year's subscription to your paper.

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In the New Year

May new hopes outweigh old fears,
Sunny smiles outnumber tears,
And the days that are coming be most
happily spent
In peace and love's and heart's content.

May we take this opportunity
of thanking you for past
favors and expressing
the hope that we
continue to serve
you in the future.

Raymond Mercantile
COMPANY LIMITED
THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

A poll shows more persons taking chances in church affairs than in other forms of gambling. It sounds reasonable, if weddings are counted in.

"We are holding a jumble sale in the church hall," announced the minister. "This will give you a fine opportunity to get rid of anything not worth keeping but too good to be given away. And don't forget to bring your husbands!"

"Revived after he was declared dead, the patient said the interval was one of indescribable confusion." Is the life hereafter then, so much like ours?

The Scots patient was fumbling in his pocket. "You need not pay me in advance," said the dentist. "I'm no goin' to," was the reply. "I'm only counting my money before you give me the gas."

Holiday Greetings

And may we take this opportunity of
thanking you for Your Patronage
of the Past and express our hopes for

A Happy New Year

Fromm's Jewelry

The Home Bakery

If You Like Our Service, Tell Others:
If You Don't Like It, Tell Us.

Good Bread

is the Only kind we make
Try a Loaf Today!

WRITE IT DOWN

Writing demands that one think clearly, and very often one can think out a problem on paper better than in one's head. Some time when you have a particularly knotting problem to solve, analyze it on a piece of paper. If you are puzzling over whether to buy a new piece of machinery, for instance, write down in one list all the good things that can be said for the deal, and on the other side all the bad things that can be said against it.

This will often clarify your mind and enable you to make a decision easily.

Old Ben Franklin was a great man for writing things down and some of the best things he has left us were little things he wrote down for his own personal guidance with no thought of handing them on to anyone else.

G-Man: "Got away, has he? Did you guard all the exits?"
County Constable: "Yes, but we think he must have left by one of the entrances."

Want Ads.

FOR SALE—Two good milch cows. Your choice for \$40. each. Call at the Recorder Office.

FOR SALE—House, 4 rooms, barn, chicken coop, etc., and 10% acres of land. 6 blocks from schools—A. E. Hartsburg, Raymond, Alta.

LENGTHENING DAYS

One of the most pleasant of all occupations is that of contemplating the beauties and the joys of Spring. When the shortest day of the year, which marks the advent of Winter, has come and gone, it is permissible to give the imagination a little freedom of rein and to anticipate pleasantly what lies immediately beyond the snow and the sleet and the freezing temperature of the next month or two.

From this point on, the day will lengthen and with even added moment of daylight we will be brought a little closer to daffodils and tulips, new grass with a sprinkling of violets, buds and blossoms. It is pleasant to shift the thought process forward a bit so that they will run into a delightful setting of April and May.

Stuck to His Story

"Then you must admit that you struck the plaintiff with malice aforethought," demanded counsel of the man charged with assault.

"You can't mix me up like that," replied the defendant indignantly. "I've told you twice I hit him with a brick. There wasn't no mallets nor nothing of the kind about it — just a plain brick like any gentleman would use."

A Happy & Joyous

New Year

from the

Sugar Bowl

Stop in for Lunch after the
Dance or Show

Thanks

for Your Patronage
and a Very Happy

New Year

Quality

Market

Phone 17 Free Delivery

Happy New Year

Our cordial greetings go out to you
in the hope that the New Year will be
bigger, brighter and more prosperous
than any before

Brewerton's Limited

BEFORE THE HEARTH

We can imagine living without houses, going clothed in hides or not at all, gnawing bones and roots for dinner, fleeing with little respite from hungry animals stronger and better equipped to kill, but living without fire who can imagine? Those comfortless gray millennia through which man somehow kept a place on earth, before he knew the companionship and cheer of flame, were Dark Ages to make others called so seem bright. Particularly now on winter nights, in warm homes, in cushioned chairs, one must admire humbly that early human fortitude and own himself unequal to the ordeal of his ancestors. Undoubtedly the greatest change which man experienced, as man, came with his discovery of fire.

Now, for the first time he had a weapon better than any beast's, more terrifying than the tusk of rhinoceros or tiger's saber fangs, and only he could use it. Perhaps our development would have stopped at a far-off point had not some accident put fire into his hands. Fire meant the expansion of human life. It was a barrier nothing could pass, a fountain of new energy when the immense cold left him numb. For though Europe's climate was warm and damp in the Chellean epoch, another, Ice Age was on the way down, appalling snows and rains sweeping before it. Not only did this most real almanac revive and cherish him then, guarding his shelter, and his children, but it cleared his path through forests, hunted in his service with the speed of wind, gave him good things to eat: the first purely human pleasures, unless by that time he was laughing, too. One is inclined to think that laughter followed fire.

It is a good character exercise — trying to imagine living without fire in that unimaginable twilight world of demons, mist, bare teeth. All our remembrances of man, however ancient, are from times after fire was his — shards of charred clay and bone, middens of roofless kitchens, souvenirs of hearths that certainly were not secure camps long before he had caves. It was only the New Stone Age not more than ten thousand years distant, that brought him to caves with hearths. What can it have been like, for a human being, to live before that? Never to know that, against the monstrous winter, coming on, one could at will kindle his fire? The two moments widest apart in all our story must have been those before and after man found out that fire could be his friend.

Happy New Year folks, and don't forget to write it 1939.

COMPOUND ADVERTISING

Everyone recognizes the steady operation of compound interest over a period of years, but, oddly enough, few business men seem to recognize the similarly remarkable results of "compound" advertising.

The greatest fortunes in the world have been steadily built up by compound interest — in order to build an estate, it is necessary to make investments that are compound-interest-earning. Compound interest

LEARN TO TYPE \$3 Monthly

Look What You Get!

1. REMINGTON Portable Typewriter
2. Carrying Case
3. Touch Type Instructor

You can make money if you know how to type — especially if you own a typewriter. This offer includes regular Remington Portable Typewriter with all essential features for fast, clean typing. One-year guarantee. Write today or send coupon.

REMINGTON RAND LIMITED
199 Bay Street, Toronto

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Send details of your Portable offer.

Name.....
Address.....

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soon adds to the regular principle until the interest equals the periodical investment.

Break the chain of interest compounding and you at once put the brakes on the earning power of your principle.

The same law or truth applies to advertising.

The greatest businesses in the world have been built up by the "compound" earning of the advertising — the cumulative effect of advertising.

Advertising that is persistent and regular — week in and week out — month in and month out year in and year out — in prosperity and in periods of recession soon gathers momentum like compound interest. Business prospers on momentum when momentum stops, business goes into a tail spin.

Compound interest in advertising lies in the memory value of all previous advertising. The memory value and the cumulative value of advertising gain steadily and surely — just as surely and regularly as compound interest — until in time, each advertisement (and each advertising campaign) compounds cumulative returns until this compounding of returns equals the returns from current campaigns.

Break the chain of advertising — let your advertising become spasmodic or irregular, and you lose the valuable ingredient of previous advertising: memory value; and ultimately, it is a struggle to make current advertising profitable.

Most of our oldest and largest national advertisers have grown to large commercial importance only because their persistent advertising has brought ever-increasing cumulative returns to strengthen the effect and the results of current advertising.

Had they not been persistent in their advertising — had they been spasmodic in their advertising after they had achieved the first stages of success — they would have gone out of business long ago.

No matter how small your business is — no matter where you are located, you can be sure your business will achieve leadership in your field and in time become one of the largest firms of its kind if you will give studious consideration to the value of Compound Advertising.

LOOK FOLKS! A REAL MONEY-SAVER

Through a special arrangement with the Publishers we can, for a limited time, offer new and old Subscribers, these outstanding Publications in combination with our local newspaper, at a Remarkably Low Cost.

"BIG THREE" OFFER

THIS NEWSPAPER, 1 YR. AND YOUR CHOICE ANY 2 IN GROUP
MARK AN "X" BEFORE THE 2 YOU DESIRE

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|---|---|-------------------------|
| ☐ Free Press Prairie Farmer..... 1 yr. | ☐ Family Herald & Weekly Star, 1 yr. | All Three \$2.75 |
| ☐ Maclean's Magazine..... 1 yr. | ☐ Chatelaine Magazine..... 1 yr. | |
| ☐ Pictorial Review..... 1 yr. | ☐ National Home Monthly..... 1 yr. | |
| ☐ Canadian Magazine..... 1 yr. | ☐ Rod and Gun in Canada..... 1 yr. | |
| ☐ Christian Herald..... 6 mths. | ☐ Open Road (Boys)..... 1 yr. | |

"POPULAR DEMAND" OFFER

THIS NEWSPAPER, 1 YR. AND YOUR CHOICE 1 OTHER IN GROUP
MARK AN "X" BEFORE THE ONE YOU DESIRE

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|---|---|-------------------------|
| ☐ Free Press Prairie Farmer..... 1 yr. | ☐ Family Herald & Weekly Star, 1 yr. | Both Only \$2.50 |
| ☐ Western Producer..... 1 yr. | ☐ Country Guide & Northwest Farmer..... 3 yrs. | |
| ☐ Maclean's Magazine..... 1 yr. | ☐ Chatelaine Magazine..... 1 yr. | |
| ☐ National Home Monthly..... 1 yr. | ☐ Canadian Magazine..... 1 yr. | |
| ☐ Pictorial Review..... 1 yr. | ☐ Parents Magazine..... 6 mths. | |

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